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SUBJ: HOST COUNTRY FERROUS SCRAP REQUIREMENTS DURING LAST SIX
MONTHS 1974

REF: STATE 95278

1. MINISTRY OF ECON AFFAIRS (BIJKERK, IRON AND STEEL SECTION)
INFORMS US ON PRELIMINARY BASIS THAT THERE IS VERYLITTLE
PROBABILITY OF SIGNIFICANT NETHERLANDS DEMAND FOR US FERROUS SCRAP
IN 1974. TOTAL DOMESTIC DEMAND IS IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF 600,000 TONS
PER YEAR WHILE DOMESTIC SUPPLY AMOUNTS TO 1,400,000 TONS PER YEAR.
PRICE OF STANDARD QUALITY SCRAP WAS 425 GUILDERS A TON IN APRIL AND
IS PRESENTLY 375, AMOUNTING TO 165 TO 145 DOLLARS A TON AT PRESENT
EXCHANGE RATES. IN SPITE OF THESE DOMESTIC PRICES, HIGHER THAN US
EXPORT PRICES POSTED IN REFTEL, DUTCH INDUSTRY CONTINUES TO LOOK TO
DOMESTIC SUPPLY FOR ITS NEEDS.

2. BIJKERK HAS UNDERTAKEN TO VERIFY THIS PICTURE WITH INDUSTRY
SOURCES AND TO INQUIRE ABOUT PRODUCTION PLANS AND SCRAP INVENTORIES.
EMBASSY WILL REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION WHICH RESULTS.
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